

breast afterwards freeing them all the way to the mark-bow.

The two yachts finished the first round as follows:

	H. M. S.	Time
Vigilant	12 55 28	
Britannia	12 58 20	

Vigilant at the end of the first round was 2m. 51s. ahead of Britannia, against the 2m. 46s. lead which she had at Mark No. 4, showing a gain of 7s. on the fourth leg, as against a gain of 5s. on the third leg and 4s. on the second leg.

Four Minutes Ahead.

At mark-bow No. 5, off Black Head, on the second round, Vigilant had made a still further gain. The times of the two yachts were:

	H. M. S.	Time
Vigilant	1 12 18	
Britannia	1 15 27	

Vigilant at this stage of the contest was 4m. 12s. ahead of Britannia and still forging ahead.

The South Bridge mark No. 4, on the second round, was passed with Vigilant leading grandly. The times were:

	H. M. S.	Time
Vigilant	2 43 24	
Britannia	2 49 27	

Vigilant, therefore, at the end of the second round, had a lead of 5m. 27s. having lost 10s. on the fourth leg of the second round.

Shortly afterwards Britannia was disabled and gave up the race. According to one story, she carried away a bolt-stay, lowered the mainmast, took in her topsail and retired for repairs.

Another report has it that an iron band at the throat of Britannia's gaff was carried away.

The latter would seem more likely to be the real cause of the retirement of the cutter, for it is added that Capt. Carter, of Britannia, sustained a bad cut on the head from a piece of the shackle which fell from aloft at the time of the accident.

After Britannia was disabled, Vigilant shortened sail and completed the course, reaching home, a winner, in 4 hours 15 minutes, and returned to her moorings.

There is no doubt that both yachts finished without mishap Vigilant would have won easily.

IT WAS HARD LUCK.

London Times Explains the Defeat of Vigilant Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 17.—The Times' account of the victory of Britannia says: "Vigilant acquitted herself well. A westerly breeze of full gale force prevailed at the opening of the match, but heavy squalls of wind and rain passed over during the day, and the spars and gear of both vessels at times were sorely tried."

"Vigilant, at all previous matches, was more than a match for Britannia when the wind laid on smartly, while Britannia had the turn in softer breezes. At the end of the second round it seemed as if Vigilant would get her maiden victory in British waters, but she was stopped by a full in the wind just before a squall. Britannia, while carrying a trickling air along which eventually landed her in a leading position."

"The clipping of her spars has doubtless improved Vigilant in moderate weather."

ENGLAND FEELS PROUD.

Hopes for More Yale-Oxford Athletic Contests.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 17.—The Standard, in a leading article on the athletic contests, regrets that the weather threw obstacles in the way of the Yale men's practice, besides injuring the track. The Americans were probably at some disadvantage in the contests, but there was certainly nothing to discourage them from repeating the spirited experiment.

The Daily News says that the middle of July is the most inconvenient time for the Oxford men, who have thus all the more reason to feel proud of their victory. The meeting was a genuine success. Though the Yale team were beaten they were actuated by a thorough sportsmanlike spirit and have no cause to regret their visit.

The Sportsman says that could the British have foreseen the net issue they might well have shown themselves more generous. Rivalry was keen among the spectators, and no disguise was made of their feelings. The note of exultation in the Yankees' "Quack, Quack, cry" was taken as a challenge. We had been stretched on the rack of expectation too long, so we could not stand trifling with it.

The Sporting Life says: "It was altogether a famous day. It is the general opinion that similar contests should be a fixture of the London season."

DOUBTS HIS OWN SANITY.

Saunders Arraigned to Plead to the Charge of Theft.

Berry Saunders, twenty-one years old, formerly a clerk at 346 East Seventy-eighth street, was arraigned for pleading before Judge Cowing, in art. 1 of the Court of General Sessions, today, and Lawyer Berlinger was assigned to investigate the prisoner's case.

He was charged with stealing a gold ring and obtaining 75 cents under false pretenses, from Mrs. C. Willett, of 169 Second avenue. The crime is alleged to have been committed about "Kickapoo" and Saunders was sent to Ward's Island for an expert opinion as to his sanity. There he was pronounced sane. In court today he asked that a further examination into his mental condition be made. He said he was not certain of his sanity.

DECAYED FRUIT SEIZED.

Two Vendors of the Stuff Arrested and Held for Trial.

Fruit Inspector Fox seized and condemned 200 pounds of assorted fruits and vegetables in the vicinity of Bayard, and Mott streets this morning, and it was carried to the official dock. The Board of Health has decided that the only way to stop this trade is to arrest offenders, and consequently two vendors of decayed fruit were held for trial in General Sessions yesterday.

Small-Pox Death and a New Case.

William O'Neil, eighteen months old, who was removed to the Riverside Hospital on July 6, suffering from small-pox, died there yesterday. The child was removed from the tenement-house at 46 Monroe street, Little Wilson, seven years old, and his mother, Mrs. O'Neil, who is a widow, was removed to the Riverside Hospital this morning suffering from small-pox.

PRICES HIGHER ON 'CHANGE.

Chicago Gas and Whiskey Exceptions to the Rule, However.

There was a good buying of stocks by the professional element again this morning and with few exceptions prices ruled on a higher range. Chicago Gas and Whiskey were weak. The former declined 1/4, to 73 1/4, and the latter 1 1/4, to 12.

Business Outlook Encourages Bulls and Frightens the Shorts.

Chicago Gas was hammered on Chicago advices that the City Council last night passed an ordinance for the sale of the gas at 21 per gallon on all white gas kept in bond for five years or less, and from \$1.65 to \$1.75 where it has been in bond over five and not over eight years.

In a majority of the stocks traded in to any extent the shorts appear to be nervous and run to cover on the slightest provocation. The chances for action on the tariff are now considered improved, and as railway traffic has been unusually heavy, the market is expected to be better.

In addition to these matters, railroad managers are cutting down expenses wherever they can, and the market is expected to be better.

American Sugar rose 7/8, to 101 3/4; American Tobacco, 5/8, to 83 3/4; Burlington & Quincy, 1/4, to 12 1/4; Louisville & Nashville, 1/4, to 12 1/4; Missouri Pacific, 1/4, to 12 1/4; St. Louis & North Western, 1/4, to 12 1/4; St. Paul & Northern Pacific, 1/4, to 12 1/4; Union Pacific, 1/4, to 12 1/4; Western Union, 1/4, to 12 1/4; and St. Paul & Northern Pacific, 1/4, to 12 1/4.

Commercial bar silver sold at 62 and Mexican dollars at 50 1/2. Bar silver in London is unchanged at 20 1/2-161. per ounce.

For the eleven months ending June 1, the export of gold from the United States to Asia, via San Francisco, amounted to \$7,472,400.

The sum of \$150,000 was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury yesterday for shipment to Canada.

Money advanced at 1 per cent, on call, and foreign exchange dull at 4 1/2 for bankers' 60-day bills, and 4 1/2 for demand. The market is inclined to weaken, the inquiry being extremely light.

One of the brightest features of the situation from a broker's point of view is the marked increase in the demand for bonds of all descriptions at improving prices. Governments are higher, coupon bonds being quoted at 119 1/2-119 3/4.

The increase in the receipts of the Government has also been a factor in the improvement of the market. The receipts of the Government for the week ending July 15, 1894, were \$1,100,000, against \$1,000,000 for the corresponding week of 1893.

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MACKAY WANTS HIS BONDS.

He Says Vermilye & Co. Had \$45,000 Belonging to Him.

Justice Andrews, of the Supreme Court, today appointed Harold M. Smith referee to examine before trial Donald Mackay, Latham A. Fish and James A. Townsend, surviving partners of Vermilye & Co., bankers and brokers in action that has been brought by Edward C. Mackay for an accounting.

The action arises over stock transactions which were begun in 1903. At that time the plaintiff deposited with the brokers \$45,000 in United States bonds, which were to cover any losses sustained by him in stock speculation.

Between then and 1901 his transactions amounted to several hundred thousand dollars. In 1901 an accounting was had and it was found that he was indebted to the brokers to the extent of \$15,000.

He claims that he paid that amount, and says his bonds were never returned to him, and that the brokers afterwards disposed of them for \$30,000.

The defendants claim that there has been a full and complete settlement with the plaintiff, and also plead the statute of limitations, as none of the causes of action has occurred within the last six years.

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FOR WOMEN.

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Bleecker street, nearly opposite the once famous, or rather infamous, "Bible."

The third house from the corner of South Fifth avenue is used by Allen for his "Bible" business. It is a three-story and attic house which still remains to mark the time when Bleecker street was a fashionable dwelling place and the Bleeckers hobnobbed with the aristocrats and other families long since removed to more elegant quarters.

Flimsy Attempt to Disguise.

The basement is occupied as a delicatessen shop. On the parlor floor the windows have been cut down to a level with the floor and a slightly slanting set of ashes has replaced the old frames, which had small, old-fashioned panes of glass. Blue shades are drawn from the bottom. Upon these windows is the sole attempt at disguising the character of the place. An inscription in large, hand-painted letters on the one nearest South Fifth avenue reads "Patents applied for and obtained in the above is the legend: 'Real estate and insurance office.' No practical name appears, however, and except a few rejected bills of 'houses to let,' there is nothing in keeping with the place. The entrance is a plain, unadorned door, and the interior is a simple, unadorned room, with a few chairs and a table. The place is a simple, unadorned room, with a few chairs and a table. The place is a simple, unadorned room, with a few chairs and a table.

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BLACK BROTHERS,

CLOTHIERS.

ANOTHER ITEM

In Our Clearing Sale.

In advertising our special sale last week we named \$14.25 as the price for a certain lot of high-grade suits. Early buyers have already played havoc with the assortment, and in some styles but one or two suits remain. These now go in with those offered at \$10.50.

In other respects goods and prices are as previously announced. Trousers, \$3.25—\$5.00. Suits, \$10.50—\$14.25. Overcoats, \$13.25.

We seem to make friends in this Clearing Sale, for many of our chance customers have congratulated us upon its assured success. We congratulate them also. We look for our benefit in the future; they have theirs on the spot.

Fulton Building, S. W. Cor. Fulton & Nassau Sts.

FRANCE'S PRESS BILL.

Government Will Make It a Question of Confidence.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, July 17.—It is stated that the Cabinet will make the Press bill a question of confidence in the Government.

The Radical newspapers continue to make a strong opposition to this measure, and M. Edouard Drumont, the editor of the anti-Semitic organ, the Libre Parole, has fled to Belgium rather than face the law.

M. Drumont predicts that the passage of the Press bill will be speedily followed by a revolution.

Chinese Gun Factory Burned.

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, July 17.—Viceroy Chang Ghamung's new gun factory at Hananang has been destroyed by fire, involving a loss of over a million taels. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

St. Petersburg's Cholera Record.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—One hundred and ninety fresh cases of cholera are reported, and seventy-nine more deaths have been recorded.

Chinese Steamers Off for Korea.

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, July 17.—Nine Chinese merchant steamers have left here for Korea. It is stated that they have gone to withdraw the Chinese troops from that country. On the other hand, it is asserted that the Chinese have strengthened their position at Asan. Japan has officially denied that she has accepted mediation.

Belgian Minister to France Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, July 17.—Baron Beyens, the Belgian Minister to France, is dead.

BAILEY BANKRUPTCY BILL.